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THEREFOR

: Dept. 972/B656

: P.O. Box 12195

: Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

March 22, 1999

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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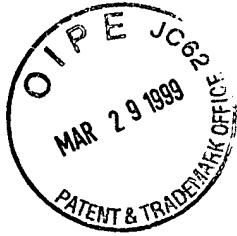
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of December 21, 1998 (Paper No. 3), having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 22, 1999, please reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following remarks:

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